



# WECONNECT INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY IN THE NETHERLANDS

January - December 2021



**164**

women-owned businesses  
(registered and certified)

**7%**

of WBE  
representation in  
country.

**78\***

Trained women  
business owners  
in the skills and  
knowledge necessary  
to grow their  
business.

**1,913\***

Facilitated  
connections  
between women  
business owners and  
corporate buyers.

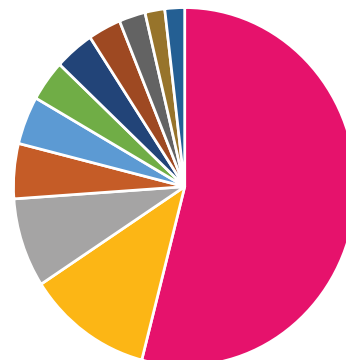
**90\***

Facilitated  
connections between  
women business  
owners.

\*Europe regional figures.

## CATEGORY BREAKDOWN

By WEConnect International's  
certified Dutch  
women-owned businesses



- Professional/Business Support Services (54%)
- Public Administration (12%)
- Education Services (8%)
- Hospitality/Tourism/Entertainment/Arts (5%)
- All Others (4%)
- Educational Services & Supplies (4%)
- Facilities Management (4%)
- Information Technology/Telecomms (3%)
- Advertising/Communications/Marketing/Printing Services (2%)
- financial services (2%)
- Healthcare/Pharma (2%)

# KEY ECONOMIC DATA - THE NETHERLANDS

GDP (US DOLLARS)

**\$1.01 TRILLION**

(2021)

GDP PER CAPITA (PPP)

**\$61,816**

(2021)

WORLDWIDE RANKING  
OF GDP PER CAPITA:

**18<sup>TH</sup>**

(2021)

GDP GROWTH RATE (%)

**3.77%**

(2021)

**11<sup>TH</sup>**

in worldwide ease of  
Doing Business ranking

- The Netherlands is home to 11 billionaires as of 2021
- The Netherlands's major stock exchange, Euronext Amsterdam, had a market capitalization of \$5.44 trillion as of 2021

## TOP EXPORTS

- Machinery including computers: (\$89.9B)
- Mineral fuels including oil: (\$84.3B)
- Electrical machinery, equipment: (\$69.6B)
- Optical, technical, medical apparatus: (\$41.6B)
- Pharmaceuticals: (\$37B)

## LABOR FORCE

**9.97 million (2021)**

- Agriculture: 1.6%
- Industry: 18%
- Services: 69.5%

## TOP INDUSTRIES

- Agriculture and food
- Creative
- Chemicals
- Energy

The mandatory minimum wage in the Netherlands is 1,524.60 Euros or \$1,564.69 USD per month for workers over the age of 23 and up

# PRACTICAL INFORMATION ON DOING BUSINESS IN THE NETHERLANDS

## NETHERLANDS'S WORLDWIDE ATTRIBUTES SCORE (70.4 OUT OF 100).

- Connected to the rest of the world **82.6**
- Educated population **95.5**
- Entrepreneurial **36.8**
- Innovative **36.7**
- Provides easy access to capital **53.7**
- Skilled Labor Force **63.9**
- Technological expertise **21.7**
- Transparent business practices **92.1**
- Well-developed digital infrastructure **60.7**
- Well-developed infrastructure **89.8**
- Well-developed legal framework **85.0**

## KEY INFORMATION ON DUTCH WOMEN IN BUSINESS

- Female labor participation rate (% of female population ages 15-64): **76.13%**
- Female-to-male ratio for entrepreneurial activity: **0.8**
- Percentage of Dutch women entrepreneurs having a post-secondary education level or higher: **9.4%**

## WOMEN, BUSINESS AND THE LAW: KEY INDICATOR SCORES

Scores are determined by criteria defined by the World Bank regarding whether a country's legal framework prevents women from accessing certain rights, opportunities or protections. A perfect score is 100, indicating that women are not legally discriminated against and have the same rights and opportunities as men.

WORKPLACE	analyzes laws affecting women's decisions to work	100
PAY	measures laws and regulations affecting women's pay	100
ENTREPRENEURSHIP	analyzes constraints on women's starting and running businesses	100
ASSETS	considers gender differences in property and inheritance	100
OVERALL WOMEN, BUSINESS AND THE LAW SCORE 2021		97.5